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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2210

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Katsuhiko HIEDA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2811  
Serial No.: 09/469,190 ) Examiner: H. Vu  
Filed: December 21, 1999 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 22, 2001. The items checked below are appropriate:

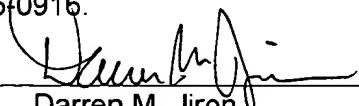
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	24	-	23	1	x \$ 18	\$ 18.00
Indep.	4	-	4	0	x \$ 80	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	
					Subtotal	\$ 18.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 18.00

A fee of \$18.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.  
 A fee of \$ to cover is enclosed.  
 A check for \$18.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 22, 2001

By:   
Darren M. Jiron  
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